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Date of Interview: <u>01 April 2008</u> .					
Type: a)⊠ Telephonic b)□ Video Conference c)□ Personal [copy given to: 1)□ applicant	2) applicant's representative]				
Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)					
Claim(s) discussed: <u>1 and 4</u> .					
Identification of prior art discussed: Irish, Cedergren, Wuthrich.					
Agreement with respect to the claims f) \square was reached. g) \square was not reached. h) \square N/A.					

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: <u>Discussion centered around including variations of claim 4 into claim 1 to overcome</u> the prior art rejection with particular focus on the applicant's shutter mechanism and its operation.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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